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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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 FRANKENBERG, GREGORY A.  
 GAMMETTA, and BERONDA L.  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE  
 REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on May 28, 2002. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for two months;
- 2) A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply;
- 3) 22 pages of formal drawings;
- 3) A paper copy of the sequence listing; and
- 4) A computer readable form of the sequence listing.

Please amend the claims and/or specification as follows

**In the Specification.**

Please delete the existing drawings and insert the accompanying 22 pages of formal drawings.

Please delete the sequence listing, and insert the substitute sequence listing pages 1-47.